

REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Formal Matters

Claims 1-21 were examined and rejected. Claims 5 and 6 were indicated to be free from the art of record. Claims 22-31 were previously withdrawn from consideration in response to a previously filed response to restriction requirement.

By this Amendment, claims 1-31 have been cancelled and new claims 32-88 have been added. Support for the newly added claims is found throughout the specification, the drawings and the original claims. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-4 and 7-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Brennan et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,076,013). As these claims have been cancelled, this rejection has been made moot.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 10-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brennan et al. in view of Sievers et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,941,813). As these claims have been cancelled, this rejection has been made moot.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number CNVG-006.

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